

GAMBLING EXPOSE LEADS TO ASSAULT

S. R. Winters, Newspaper Correspondent and Student, Is Attacked After Publication.

POLICE HURRIEDLY CALLED

University and Town Authorities Join Hands in Antigambling Crusade.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 29.—Threatened by a crowd of students of the University of North Carolina in the lobby of the post-office here at noon today, S. R. Winters, a newspaper correspondent and student, was struck by one of them, because of the publication of gambling by students at the State University.

A party of eleven, including students and citizens of Chapel Hill, were on Saturday bound over to court on the charge of playing "craps," and the correspondent, having their names. This caused the attack on him, the evidence being that only the intervention of students and a hurried call for the police kept the crowd from beating up Winters.

J. D. Kernodle, a member of the Carolina student body, a party of sympathizers with him, struck Winters in the face, and the crowd of demonstrators were stopped by students.

The faculty of the university and the authorities of Chapel Hill are on a campaign to break up gambling at the university, and in the town. The chief of police of Chapel Hill, in a statement to-night, says that with what evidence he has in hand, he will be able to round up the ringleaders in gambling in the university.

Betrayers of confidence between two alleged gamblers, growing out of the refusal of one to redeem a check of \$20 passed in a "crap" game, led to the exposure of the gambling operations of students of the university and citizens of the village. The town authorities authorized eleven arrests and prosecutions were extended to the placing of eight of that number under a bond of \$2 each waiting their appearance before the Orange County Superior Court.

The names of the persons implicated in the gambling operations are Jack Sparrow, a freshman of Lincoln, J. D. Patterson, a druggist; Nat J. Cartmell, trainer of Carolina's track team; Floyd Hooker, who operates an auto between Chapel Hill and Durham; J. D. Kernodle, a freshman of Lincoln; the freshman class; Julius Johnston, Jr. of Yanceyville, a law student; F. C. Jones, of Plymouth, a law student; G. C. Crowell, a freshman of Lincoln; J. E. Ware, a freshman of Charlotte; M. B. Warren, an automobile chauffeur, and Ralph Andrews, of Chapel Hill, a pharmacist.

Mr. Warren, according to a statement of the policeman of Chapel Hill, was implicated in this "crap" game, but testified in behalf of the other gamblers.

Mr. Jones and Johnston were placed under a bond of \$15 each and the others were summoned to appear in court under the sum of \$25 each.

The operations reached a crisis on Saturday night. It is said, and in the course of the early Sunday morning hours Jack Sparrow, whom the town authorities identify as the ringleader, is said to have been taken to M. B. Warren as won by right and tied in the game of chance. The following Monday Warren, so the story goes, went to the bank to receive cash payment for the check of \$20 and the bank promptly notified him that Sparrow had ordered it not to recognize the check. Warren, in seeking retaliation, looked up the Chapel Hill policeman and unfurled his story. Arrests followed, and, in the meantime, Warren was recognized in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before Mayor W. S. Robertson, on Friday.

The university authorities joined hands with the town authorities to stamp out gambling. The faculty was in session yesterday afternoon, and expulsions and suspensions may follow. Others than those recognized by the town as engaged in gambling may be suspended from the college community. The University Council has been active of late in doing whatever it could to suppress "crap" shooting, but since this body is not clothed with the power of a monitor its hands are practically tied.

Praise for Officers and Men of Fleet.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Washington, March 29.—High praise for officers and men who participated in the Atlantic fleet's recent landing operations yesterday afternoon, and exercises at Culebra, Cuba, featured a report by Chairman W. S. Sims made public today.

Prince Henry at Buenos Aires.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]—Buenos Aires, March 29.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, brother of the Emperor of Germany, arrived here today from Rio Janeiro. The prince's mission is in the nature of a private visit, and he has expressed a desire that official receptions be dispensed with.

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AMERICA BECOMING NATION OF COWARDS

Rev. George Chalmers Richmond Condemns Present Tendencies in This Country.

CHURCH LOSES REAL GOSPEL

Stands for Political Order and Financial Interests for Its Selfish Purposes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Philadelphia, March 29.—Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in his Lenten sermon to-day on "Christ and Our American Rich Men" said:

"We are fast becoming a nation of cowards. Our universities are already hotbeds of undemocratic sentiment. Ex-President Taft, President Hadley, of Yale, and President Butler, of Columbia, talk and teach almost any kind of doctrine which will ravish and captivate the minds of men of great wealth, whose business interests and industrial holdings are of an international character."

"The fact international has upset the moral education of many of our great leaders of thought and life. Of course, 'Joe' Choate is in favor of repealing the exemption clause, for Choate is more loyal to English ideas of democratic freedom than to American principles of Christian progress."

"We are not a nation of Englishmen. We are Americans, a new kind of man, pleaders in the realm of human freedom and England dreamt of having."

"Even the church in the United States is guilty of hobnobbing with international ideas, which are exactly Christian. Missionary work abroad to-day is largely an adjunct of 'big business.' The reason why such infamous corporations as the American Tobacco Company, the American Sugar Refining Company, the American Lumber Company, and the American Cotton Company, are so deeply interested in the cause of Christian missions in China and Japan, is not because of a great love for Christ's revolutionary, ethical and political ideas, but because the American church, like the established church in England, has deserted the real gospel of Jesus and is now simply standing up for a stand-pat political order, and for those financial interests which will for the time being keep a capitalist organization from falling to pieces."

"America's world leadership, in almost every respect, is the laughing-stock of the world. And why is this so? Because we are trying to please the world."

"The peace ideas of Andrew Carnegie are not in accord with the gospel of Jesus. They come as a result of international hobnobbing with kings, prelates, lords of industry and haters of American democratic progress. Carnegie is afraid of the kind of human freedom which is growing up in our land. He will trick us if he can. To-day, through the blind leadership of President Wilson, who has come under the spell of internationalism, England laughs at our weak-kneed statesmen, who have become blinded by Carnegieism, Chateausm and selfishness, and about to bow the knee to an international loyalty which is against all real democratic ideas of commercial progress, and is opposed to a true Americanism."

"It will be a sorry day for our nation when the human, un-Christian and undemocratic ideas of Choate, Carnegie, Hadley and Butler usurp the standard American ideal, which in our days past has brought the supremacy of American ideals of virtue and order and of larger freedom for our own people, and a greater upliftment before the eyes of the world."

CORONER TAYLOR FEARS FOOTPADS

Gets a Policeman's Billy, and Is Ready to Meet All Comers About Town at Night.

"I don't mind the dead ones," said Coroner Taylor last night, "but after tonight I can't say that I have any great objection to a disturbance in our city."

Dr. Taylor made this remark after he had displayed a genuine policeman's "billy." "I got that for protection," he added, as he gave it a couple of twirls.

The published reports of numerous highway robbery cases caused Dr. Taylor to go to Chief of Police Werner with a request of a club or night-stick. A few days later, a disturbance in our city with a substantial club, exactly like those worn by the bicycle policemen under their coats.

"This is just what I need when I go out after dark," Dr. Taylor added, as he put the club on a peg in his office. "As I walk along I can swing my stick, just like a policeman, and it is certain to act as a deterrent to any evil-doer who may see me. And, besides, it is not a concealed weapon."

Dr. Taylor said that it would be a good idea for women who are forced to be out unaccompanied at night to go armed. He said that he would not only afford protection from footpads," he said, "but would be very efficient in stopping the activities of maulers. A tap from one of these clubs would most assuredly stop any would-be assailant."

Asked why he preferred the club to a revolver for his personal protection, Dr. Taylor replied that he had respect, but no use, for firearms.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON AT \$60.

Boston Banker's Son Learns Rail Road at Bottom.

Minneapolis, March 29.—Working at \$50 a month as junior clerk in the freight department of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, and maintaining an expensive suite of the fashionable Frederick H. Prince, Jr., of Boston, now is a resident of Minneapolis.

It would not embarrass the youth much if his employers were to reduce his salary, for he is a son of Frederick H. Prince, former Mayor of Boston, and Mr. Prince, Sr., is at the head of the banking house of P. H. Prince & Co., Boston.

Young Prince is just starting to learn the railroad business. He is about twenty-five, big and muscular, sandy haired and wears a small mustache.

"There is nothing unusual in my being here," he said, as he paused a moment from his work of checking up a big yellow freight manifest. "I am learning the railroad business. I am trying to get a thorough knowledge of its many ramifications."

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Hanover Avenue Christian Is Turned Over to Congregation by Contractors.

Simultaneously with the dedication of the new Hanover Avenue Christian Church yesterday, subscriptions amounting to \$20,000, and sufficient to liquidate the full indebtedness of the congregation, were received. The structure was turned over to the building committee by the contractors, and the main auditorium was used for the first time at the morning service.

An elaborate program, in which all of the neighboring churches united, was carried out during the day. Rev. George N. Selvey, of Lewiston, Ill., who will conduct a revival each night this week, had charge of the three services, preaching in the morning on "The Fundamentals of Our Faith" and at night on "Immortality, the Home of the Soul." A union service was held at 3 o'clock, during which Dr. W. C. James, of Grove Avenue Baptist Church; Dr. F. T. McFadden, of First Presbyterian Church; Jacob Umfau, representing the Lutheran church; and a committee from Monument Methodist Church, offered congratulations to the congregation on its success in erecting the handsome church.

The cost of the new building is approximately \$60,000, the whole of which has already been subscribed. Nearly half of the full amount was pledged yesterday.

A. C. Houston & Sons were the contractors who built the church, which is located at Hanover and Allen avenues. Frank T. Sutton, Jr., was chairman of the building committee.

UNABLE TO FIND MOTIVE OR CLUE

College Man and Former Star Salesman Found Dead in Basement of Cafe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—New York, March 29.—Arthur J. Stevin, twenty-six, a graduate of St. Francis College, Montreal, and formerly star salesman of the Cudahy Packing Company in Chicago, was murdered some time between Saturday midnight and Sunday noon in the sordid, dismal basement beneath the Costello and Bates Cafe, at 637 Sixth Avenue, just above Thirty-seventh Street.

The police to-day were unable to discover neither motive nor clue for the crime. About the dead man's throat was found so tightly that it had been drawn so tightly that it had been drawn into the flesh. His skull was split, wide open, and part of his right ear had been cleaved away. Hardly a yard short of his body was found a short handled ax, with blood stains upon the blade and handle, and with which there is every indication the murder was committed.

The names of two women crept into the mysterious matter to-night, both of which the police refused to reveal. One was of a woman living in Boston, postcards and letters from whom were found near the dead man's body, and the other was that of a trained nurse said to have been infatuated with Stevin in his more prosperous days.

A police were also searching for a porter at the cafe, who was said to have been jealous of the favored Stevin, had obtained with his employers, and who disappeared immediately after the body was found.

Stevin was undoubtedly murdered as he lay asleep in the basement kitchen. He had no money and no jewelry, and the police believed to-night that the act had been committed by a personal enemy.

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NECESSARY OF COLORED LODGES

Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe Have Big Meeting at Auditorium.

Anniversary exercises held yesterday afternoon by the colored Knights of Pythias and the Courts of Calanthe at the City Auditorium, drew an audience of more than 3,000 persons. The principal address was made by Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore, who spoke on "The Benefits of Fraternal Organization."

During the progress of the meeting, excellent music was rendered by the colored Second Baptist Church choir, the Sabbath Glee Club, Joseph Mattheus and the Knights of Pythias Municipal Band. The uniform rank of the organizations marched in a body from the Knights of Pythias Castle, 727 North Third Street, to the auditorium. The following program was carried out during the day:

Opening ode; music, Second Baptist Church choir; Thomas M. Crump, leader; scripture reading, Rev. S. C. Manuel, D. D., pastor Fifth Street Baptist Church; thanksgiving prayer, Rev. A. S. Thomas, D. D., pastor Sharon Baptist Church; music, Second Baptist Church choir; introduction of Harry S. Cummings, John Mitchell, Jr., address, Harry S. Cummings, music, Sabbath Glee Club; remarks, Rev. W. H. Stokes, Ph. D., pastor Ebenezer Baptist Church; music, solo, Joseph Mattheus; introduction of the Knights of Pythias Still Waves; introduction, John Mitchell, Jr., grand chancellor and grand worshipful counselor of Virginia; music, Second Baptist Church choir; benediction.

TAG DAY WORKERS OWN TOWN FRIDAY

Mayor's Proclamation Will Give Them Right to Open Stations Anywhere.

Friday, April 3, has been designated as Tag Day for the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association and 200 workers for the association will be scattered in various parts of the city to solicit buyers for the little slips of pasteboard decorated with the symbolic cross. The proceeds will go toward the expenses of the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association, which maintains a small band of graduates of nurses, who go about among the indigent ill to nurse them back to health and strength, and whose duty is also to teach people prevention and simple sanitation. A large work is done, and it is regarded as one of the causes for the decrease in the annual death rate.

The association has been rewarded in the past for its effort with a generous sympathy, and the contribution this year to a labor of love that has accomplished so much for the whole city, is expected to surpass those of previous years. The solicitation of buyers for the little cards will not be urgent. Those who do not wish to contribute will not be continuously assailed with requests to buy, and one card will suffice as immunity for those content with the one purchase. The workers will be stationed at all the important points in the business sections of the city, where they will solicit those who are the most able to contribute to the support of the association. They will work through the whole day, one card being substituted for the set.

Mayor Amis, following the custom, will issue a proclamation declaring Friday Tag Day, and the city for the time being will be in possession of the workers for the association.

Heavy Earth Shocks Recorded.
Washington, March 29.—Heavy earth shocks were recorded to-night by seismographs at Georgetown University, and at the observatory at the Naval Academy, beginning at 8:43 o'clock and continuing until 9:12. The distance was not estimated.

Waters Begin to Recede.
Elmira, N. Y., March 29.—Reports reaching here to-night from towns in the Southern part of the State, indicate that the danger of serious damage from floods has passed. Waters began to recede early to-day.

Will Represent Turkey.
Constantinople, March 29.—It has been decided that the cruiser Hamid shall represent Turkey at the opening of the Panama Canal May 21.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Cloudy and probably rain Monday and Tuesday; somewhat warmer Monday; moderate, variable winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature, 42
3 P. M. temperature, 42
Maximum temperature up to 5
P. M. temperature, 46
Minimum temperature, 40
P. M. temperature, 42
Mean temperature, 44
Deficiency in temperature, 5
Deficiency in temperature since January 1, 151
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 170
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, .02
Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1, .73

Local Observations—P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature, 42
Humidity, 75
Wind-velocity, 9
Weather, Rain
Rainfall last twelve hours, .06

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
Place. Ther. Bar. Wind. Weather.

Asheville, 62, 30, S. Rain
Atlanta, 71, 30, S. Rain
Baltimore, 62, 30, S. Rain
Boston, 48, 30, S. Rain
Buffalo, 43, 30, S. Rain
Chicago, 42, 30, S. Rain
Cincinnati, 42, 30, S. Rain
Cleveland, 42, 30, S. Rain
Denver, 42, 30, S. Rain
Detroit, 42, 30, S. Rain
Galveston, 64, 30, S. Rain
Hatteras, 46, 30, S. Rain
Jacksonville, 72, 30, S. Rain
Kansas City, 64, 30, S. Rain
Louisville, 64, 30, S. Rain
Montgomery, 64, 30, S. Rain
New Orleans, 74, 30, S. Rain
New York, 58, 30, S. Rain
Norfolk, 46, 30, S. Rain
Oklahoma, 60, 30, S. Rain
Pittsburgh, 52, 30, S. Rain
Portland, 64, 30, S. Rain
St. Louis, 64, 30, S. Rain
St. Paul, 36, 30, S. Rain
San Francisco, 58, 30, S. Rain
Savannah, 68, 30, S. Rain
Shreveport, 54, 30, S. Rain
Tampa, 72, 30, S. Rain
Washington, 42, 30, S. Rain
Winchester, 36, 30, S. Rain
Wynneville, 50, 30, S. Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
March 30, 1914.
Sun rises, 6:00
Sun sets, 6:29
Moon rises, 6:50
Moon sets, 6:50

IGNORE ORDINANCE FIXING TACK FARE

Carriages for Funerals Now Cost \$4 Each, Although Lower Rate Is Set by Law.

Although a city ordinance expressly forbids a charge of more than \$3.50 for a carriage hired for funerals, a uniform charge of \$4 is now being made throughout the city. The question has recently been agitated among a number of large secret orders which hire carriages frequently for the funeral of members, and legal action is expected.

The present ordinance was passed prior to 1893, and the rates for both weight and passenger vehicles were clearly defined and a penalty for the violation of the act laid down. It calls for a fine of not more than \$5 for an overcharge, and a fine not to exceed \$10 for refusal to render service under the rates established by the ordinance.

Attempts in past years have been made to have the City Council either raise the rates on carriages, or to repeal the ordinance, but all have been unsuccessful. Livermen contend that it is impossible to feed the horses, pay for the upkeep and wear and tear of the vehicles, pay the drivers a regular daily wage, and charge less than \$4 for a carriage to attend funerals. The increase in prices went into effect in December.

Few of the local funeral directors own their own vehicles, but depend upon the public stables for carriages. Consequently, they are called upon to pay the full price to the livermen and reimburse themselves through a charge to their patrons. Practically all, however, advocate a change in the ordinance.

CHURCHILL MAKES NAVAL ESTIMATES

Compels House of Commons to Listen to Review of Latest Achievements.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]—London, Friday, March 20.—William Ewart Gladstone was the last British statesman who could make popular reading with a speech expounding the annual report of government appropriations. Winston Spencer Churchill has done the same thing for the naval estimates. The young First Lord of the Admiralty compelled the House of Commons to listen for two and a half hours while he gave a review of the latest achievement in naval science so interesting that even the "little navy" men kept their seats to the end.

Battles between ironclads, the First Lord described as "more like a battle between two eggshells, striking each other with hammers," than two men in armor striking at each other with a heavy sword.

Mr. Churchill believes the British navy leads the world in flying. He promised his fellow-members a unique exhibition later in the season by bringing a fleet of airships over the Parliament buildings.

The admiralty now possesses fifteen airships, ten of which are large vessels of more than forty-five miles an hour speed, with sixty-two sea planes and forty-one ordinary aeroplanes. Mr. Churchill confessed his belief in the future of the aeroplane, but admitted that the airship had advantages in greater radius of action, greater carrying capacity and efficiency at night work. Special sea-plane vessels are being built to accompany the fleets and carry machines.

On the vital topic of the British navy's step to introduce oil as fuel for warships, the First Lord explained that he refused to say. The government maintains the greatest secrecy concerning the location of the oil reserves, as well as sources of supply. The sum of \$5,000,000 was asked as an appropriation for oil reserves, but the First Lord explained that with the cost of tankers, pipe lines and delivery oil at the jetties, much more is being spent.

"Oil in quantities has been purchased and is in this country and large quantities will reach us during the period covered by the present estimates," he said, "the most explicit information he consented to give."

Opposition newspapers have hinted strongly at scandals in connection with oil contracts, and have accused the government of favoring friendly capitalists.

Rupert Gwynne, M. P., pressed Mr. Churchill to publish the contracts and contracts for the purchase of oil, particularly those of the Mexican Eagle Company, of which Lord Cowdray is the head, was among the favored ones.

The First Lord refused to give the names of contractors, and would say only that Mexico is one of the countries from which oil is being obtained. The royal commission on the advantages of engines burning oil. The radius of action of a fleet with oil-burning engines would be increased 40 per cent. The fighting strength of a fleet would be increased 25 per cent on account of the greater facility of refueling at sea in all weathers.

RESIGNATIONS NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN

No Official Announcement Expected Until Parliament Re-assembles To-Day.

London, March 29.—The Conservative morning papers assert that Field Marshal Sir John French and General Ewart have decided not to withdraw their resignations, but no official announcement has been made or is expected until Parliament re-assembles to-day. Brigadier-General Hubert Gough, commander of the Third Cavalry Brigade, has been asked to resign for a week's holiday and to avoid interviews.

Nationalists Attack Volunteers.
Belfast, March 29.—Late to-night the uniformed Ulster Volunteers were attacked near Carrick Hill by a crowd of Nationalists. The police dispersed the attacking party, and there were no further disorders. One of the volunteers was badly injured.

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Another very important thing is these talk guarantees are offered on the cheapest goods made by the manufacturers make; not being real guarantees, there is no risk. They say nothing about their highest priced brands and qualities—just offer the cheapest thing they have—offer a talk guarantee on cheap goods equal to the real guarantee given on Certain-teed Roofing. It's funny, how many people they catch on such things!

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News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Phone 1455).

Petersburg, Va., March 29.
The colored farmers of Chesterfield County, at the meeting held on Friday at Centralia, an organization was formed on an educational and co-operative basis. The object is to exchange ideas generally, that pertain to the betterment of the community. The meeting was preliminary to and part of the movement to organize the colored farmers throughout the State. This movement is fostered and encouraged largely by the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, which is putting forth commendable efforts to raise the standard of agriculture and education among the colored farmers of the State.

The officers of the Chesterfield organization are: president, J. M. Grandy; vice-president, George Owen, both of Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute; treasurer, W. W. Worsham.

The Membership Campaign.
The eight committees appointed to make a canvass of the city to increase the membership of the Chamber of Commerce to carry out its plans of developing a greater Petersburg, will meet to-morrow morning to receive instructions and begin work. At 6 o'clock in the evening the committees will meet to report the result of the day's work, to partake of supper and hear an address.

Valuable Petersburg Invention.
President J. McK. Buchanan, of the American Electric Tool Company, and Louis Pailleur, the inventor of the electric tools for granite and marble work, will leave for New York to-morrow, at the request of several large concerns, to demonstrate the merits of the invention. They will take with them a full kit of the several tools used in stone work, and will be absent several weeks. The electric tools have been thoroughly tested, and found to come up to all that is claimed for them.

General News Notes.
Mrs. E. B. Slaughter, of Grove Avenue, won the fine new automobile awarded by a local theatre last night to the person receiving the largest number of votes. The contest, which has been in progress for some time, closed last night. The winner showed that Mrs. Slaughter had received over 500,000 votes, or about 100,000 more than her next highest competitor.

The real estate market continues quiet, with but few transactions during the past week, and none of importance.

The Jersey City club of the International League, will play exhibition games to-morrow and Tuesday afternoons with the Petersburg club.

The local magnates voted against the league meeting to be held at Newport News, but are willing in any way to change in the schedule that city benefit Portsmouth, and is not detrimental to the league.